Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Mar 2021 at 11:04

Confidence: High for general themes.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Mar 2021: Cloudy with persistent rain, often heavy. Gale to severe gale force southwesterly winds, summit storms later. Extensive hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%

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Weather: Further heavy rain overnight. The day staying cloudy with persistent rain, often heavy. The rain more showery during the evening the cloud eventually breaking up too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance until it turns clearer later in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly poor in heavy rain and drizzle, also in cloud which will be extensive at 400-600m occasionally 300m in the south. Becoming mainly good in the evening away from showers as the cloud breaks and lifts.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/46 S	32/44 S	29/40 SW	28/39 SW	28/40 SW	32/45 SW	33/48 SW	38/57 SW	41/64 SW
300	19/39 SW	20/41 S	19/39 SW	18/36 SW	17/36 SW	20/42 SW	22/45 SW	25/51 SW	28/60 SW
Valley	15/35 SW	17/38 S	17/38 SW	16/35 SW	15/33 SW	17/38 SW	20/43 SW	22/49 SW	26/58 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	5/-0	7/1	8/2	7/2	7/1	5/-2
300	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	7/3	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	7/2
Valley	5/1	6/1	7/2	8/4	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	8/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1400m	2000m	2200m	2500m	2300m	2100m	1600m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A poor day with conditions changing as demonstrated by the wind and temperature table. Note the very strong winds in the evening, with summit winds possiblly up to 80mph.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 09 Mar 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 11 Mar 2021

Weather: A longer spell of rain overnight, clearing to broken cloud and occasional showers by morning. These showers turning increasingly to snow above 600m later in the afternoon and evening

Maximum wind: Very windy overnight with southwesterly becoming westerly winds reaching 60 gusts 85mph the winds then slowly but steadily decreasing to 40 gusts 60mph by midday and 25 gusts 45mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first, but improving 80-90% by day.

Visibility: Poor in rain overnight. Mainly good away from the cloud by day, with brief reductions to moderate or poor in showers. Broken cloud, at 750-900m with the odd patch to 600m near showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius in early hours falling to Plus 5 during the day and Plus 2 in the evening.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius in early hours falling to Plus 2 in the morning and Zero by evening. Severe wind chill.
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 800m in the morning and 600m by evening.

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